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INTRODUCTION

This appendix contains additional material pertaining to Report No.236, "Part II. - Conception of the U.S. and German Economies". In the following pages will be found the statistical breakdowns of the various answer categories to the questions used in the survey. This material, which was omitted from the original report in order to keep it sizable and easy to handle, will furnish the interested reader with valuable detailed information about attitudes and opinions prevailing in the different strata of West German society. The reader is again reminded that interviewing of the two samples - the one comprising 1,310 cases in West Germany and 220 in West Berlin, the other 1,275 cases in West Germany and 189 in West Berlin - was done between February 18 and March 9, 1956.

"What measures of influence does, in your opinion, the American government exert on American business and industry: a large measure, a fair measure, or only a small measure of influence?"

	A large measure of influence	A fair measure of influence	Only a small measure of influence	No opinion	No. of cases
Total Population	25%	19%	17%	39%...100%	1310
Sex:					
Men	30	22	22	26	576
Women	21	17	13	49	734
Education:					
Elementary school	24	18	15	43	1051
Beyond elementary	28	24	27	21	259
Income:					
Up to 149 DM	19	10	12	59	166
150 to 299 DM	23	17	13	47	277
300 to 399 DM	25	20	15	40	318
400 to 499 DM	30	21	23	26	162
500 DM and more	30	24	26	20	303
No answer	18	12	12	58	84
Opinion Leadership Scale:©					
Very active	35	28	18	19	83
Somewhat active	28	22	22	28	381
Remainder	23	16	15	46	846
Self-Identification:					
Upper classes	50	13	25	12	8
Middle classes	26	23	20	31	689
Working classes	24	15	15	46	567
Lower classes	28	7	6	59	46
Socio-Economic Status:					
Upper classes	31	16	39	14	62
Upper middle classes	25	24	21	30	412
Lower middle classes	26	18	15	41	697
Lower classes	19	9	6	66	139
Age:					
18 to 24 years	33	18	16	33	147
25 to 34 years	25	21	17	37	237
35 to 44 years	18	24	19	39	279
45 to 54 years	27	19	20	34	289
55 years and over	26	14	15	45	358
Party Preference:					
SPD	31	20	18	31	257
CDU/CSU	27	20	19	34	338
FDP	29	22	33	16	49
Other parties	32	19	18	31	57
No party	21	21	17	41	338
No answer	20	13	13	54	271

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	A large measure of influence	A fair measure of influence	Only a small measure of influence	No opinion	No. of cases
Occupation:					
Professionals	34%	29%	26%	11% ... 100%	38
Businessmen	25	24	28	23	82
White-collar workers	28	28	27	17	150
Skilled laborers	35	20	22	23	161
Semi-skilled laborers	26	19	12	43	105
Domestic service	20	17	17	46	41
Farmers; farmhands	23	17	9	51	112
Housewives	23	15	14	48	413
Unemployed	23	8	19	50	26
Pensioners; retired	19	14	14	53	160
Students; apprentices	23	36	14	27	22
Religion:					
Catholics	25	17	15	43	585
Protestants	25	20	19	36	669
Others	17	21	21	41	29
No religion	30	26	33	11	27
Origin:					
Natives	26	19	16	39	1027
Expellees, refugees	20	20	22	38	283
City Size:					
Up to 1,999	23	18	11	48	444
2,000 to 24,999	25	18	15	42	319
25,000 to 99,999	27	20	22	31	165
100,000 and over	27	20	25	28	382
Land:					
Schleswig/Holstein, Hamburg, Bremen	25	18	27	30	153
Lower Saxony	22	19	21	38	199
North Rhine/Westphalia	24	20	15	41	366
Hesse	17	17	22	44	118
Rhineland/Palatinate	28	15	12	45	60
Baden/Wuerttemberg	32	18	12	38	153
Bavaria	29	19	14	38	261

"And what measure of influence does American business and industry exert on the government: a large measure, a fair measure, or only a small measure of influence?"

	A large measure of influence	A fair measure of influence	Only a small measure of influence	No opinion	No. of cases
Total Population	41%	15%	6%	38%..100%	1310
Sex:					
Men	51	19	5	25	576
Women	33	12	7	48	734
Education:					
Elementary school	37	14	6	43	1051
Beyond elementary	56	19	5	20	259
Income:					
Up to 149 DM	26	8	7	59	166
150 to 299 DM	37	13	4	46	277
300 to 399 DM	38	17	6	39	318
400 to 499 DM	48	19	8	25	162
500 DM and more	54	19	7	20	303
No answer	27	11	4	58	84
Opinion Leadership Scale:Q					
Very active	54	22	5	19	83
Somewhat active	47	18	7	28	381
Remainder	36	13	6	45	846
Self-Identification:					
Upper classes	75	12	-	13	8
Middle classes	47	17	6	30	689
Working classes	34	14	6	46	567
Lower classes	33	9	4	54	46
Socio-Economic Status:					
Upper classes	68	16	-	16	62
Upper middle classes	48	17	6	29	412
Lower middle classes	37	15	7	41	697
Lower classes	22	9	4	65	139
Age:					
18 to 24 years	44	17	5	34	147
25 to 34 years	38	19	8	35	237
35 to 44 years	44	15	5	36	279
45 to 54 years	45	14	6	35	289
55 years and over	34	14	6	46	358
Party Preference:					
SPD	43	18	7	32	257
CDU/CSU	44	18	6	32	338
FDP	59	21	6	14	49
Other parties	47	11	14	28	57
No party	39	12	7	42	338
No answer	30	14	3	53	271

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	A large measure of influence	A fair measure of influence	Only a small measure of influence	No opinion	No. of cases
Occupation:					
Professionals	71%	18%	-%	11%...100%	38
Businessmen	49	17	12	22	82
White-collar workers	61	15	7	17	150
Skilled laborers	49	24	4	23	161
Semi-skilled laborers	37	12	6	45	105
Domestic service	41	10	-	49	41
Farmers; farmhands	36	18	2	44	112
Housewives	32	13	7	48	413
Unemployed	38	8	4	50	26
Pensioners; retired	27	13	9	51	160
Students; apprentices	50	9	9	32	22
Religion:					
Catholics	39	13	6	42	585
Protestants	41	17	6	36	669
Others	38	10	14	38	29
No religion	78	11	4	7	27
Origin:					
Natives	40	15	6	39	1027
Expellees, refugees	40	17	6	37	283
City Size:					
Up to 1,999	31	15	6	48	444
2,000 to 24,999	38	17	4	41	319
25,000 to 99,999	47	15	8	30	165
100,000 and over	51	14	8	27	382
Land:					
Schleswig/Holstein, Hamburg, Bremen	53	13	5	29	153
Lower Saxony	35	18	9	38	199
North Rhine/Westphalia	39	15	7	39	366
Hesse	32	17	7	44	118
Rhineland/Palatinate	32	20	3	45	60
Baden/Wuerttemberg	43	16	3	38	153
Bavaria	44	12	5	39	261

"How about the political influence American unions exert? Is their influence very great, great, fairly great, small, or very small?"

	Very great/ Great	Fairly great	Small/ Very small	No opinion	Not asked		No. of cases
Total Population	22%	10%	10%	15%	43%	100%	1275
Sex:							
Men	32	14	16	13	25		585
Women	13	7	5	16	59		690
Education:							
Elementary school	20	9	9	14	48		1055
Beyond elementary	31	16	15	15	23		220
Income:							
Up to 149 DM	15	6	1	13	65		145
150 to 299 DM	16	7	6	13	58		269
300 to 399 DM	26	12	12	17	33		315
400 to 499 DM	24	11	14	18	33		176
500 DM and more	27	14	14	13	32		288
No answer	14	2	9	10	65		82
Opinion Leadership Scale:@							
Very active	29	17	20	15	19		87
Somewhat active	30	14	14	13	29		357
Remainder	18	8	7	15	52		831
Self-Identification:							
Upper classes	37	9	18	9	27		11
Middle classes	22	12	11	13	42		611
Working classes	23	9	9	16	43		590
Lower classes	15	3	5	14	63		63
Socio-Economic Status:							
Upper classes	39	20	7	10	24		41
Upper middle classes	27	12	14	14	33		388
Lower middle classes	20	10	9	15	46		715
Lower classes	11	3	3	15	68		131
Age:							
18 to 24 years	27	10	5	17	41		142
25 to 34 years	26	15	12	13	34		284
35 to 44 years	21	11	14	16	38		253
45 to 54 years	20	10	9	15	46		273
55 years and over	18	6	8	13	55		323
Party Preference:							
SPD	33	12	12	15	28		334
CDU/CSU	19	8	11	12	50		348
FDP	31	28	10	13	18		61
Other parties	23	18	7	14	38		84
No party	20	8	10	16	46		237
No answer	10	5	5	16	64		211

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	Very great/ Great	Fairly great	Small/ Very small	No opinion	Not asked	No. of cases
Occupation:						
Professionals	33%	20%	23%	8%	16%.100%	39
Businessmen	32	13	16	16	23	86
White-collar workers	34	13	18	14	21	124
Skilled laborers	36	16	17	13	18	181
Semi-skilled laborers	23	14	8	19	36	116
Domestic service	26	-	9	12	53	43
Farmers; farmhands	9	6	9	4	72	78
Housewives	12	7	6	17	58	387
Unemployed	25	21	11	11	32	28
Pensioners; retired	16	5	3	13	63	179
Students; apprentices	36	21	-	22	21	14
Religion:						
Catholics	20	9	10	13	48	558
Protestants	22	11	10	16	41	665
Others	25	10	5	10	50	20
No religion	37	13	12	19	19	32
Origin:						
Natives	23	9	10	14	44	982
Expellees; refugees	20	13	11	15	41	293
City Size:						
Up to 1,999	15	9	7	14	55	381
2,000 to 24,999	23	11	9	15	42	396
25,000 to 99,999	23	13	11	16	37	219
100,000 and over	29	8	14	15	34	279
Land:						
Schleswig/Holstein, Hamburg, Bremen	25	10	11	17	37	138
Lower Saxony	10	10	10	14	56	186
North Rhine/Westphalia	25	9	10	13	43	325
Hesse	22	16	7	19	36	141
Rhineland/Palatinate	18	8	12	12	50	77
Baden/Wuerttemberg	21	11	8	17	43	172
Bavaria	27	9	12	11	41	236

"If a person wants to start a business or engage in a trade in the U.S., does he have to get permission as far as you know?"

Permission from the police.

	Yes	No	No opinion	No. of cases
Total Population	21%	38%	41%...100%	1275
Sex:				
Men	23	45	32	585
Women	18	32	50	690
Education:				
Elementary school	22	34	44	1055
Beyond elementary	15	57	28	220
Income:				
Up to 149 DM	22	22	56	145
150 to 299 DM	19	27	54	269
300 to 399 DM	19	42	39	315
400 to 499 DM	25	43	32	176
500 DM and more	20	52	28	288
No answer	21	29	50	82
Opinion Leadership Scale:©				
Very active	17	59	24	87
Somewhat active	27	42	31	357
Remainder	18	34	48	831
Self-Identification:				
Upper classes	27	64	9	11
Middle classes	20	46	34	611
orking classes	23	30	47	590
Lower classes	6	32	62	63
Socio-Economic Status:				
Upper classes	10	66	24	41
Upper middle classes	19	47	34	388
Lower middle classes	23	34	43	715
Lower classes	15	26	59	131
Age:				
18 to 24 years	26	37	37	142
25 to 34 years	24	45	31	284
35 to 44 years	21	41	38	253
45 to 54 years	19	34	47	273
55 years and over	16	33	51	323
Party Preference:				
SPD	28	41	31	334
CDU/CSU	19	40	41	348
FDP	13	56	31	61
Other parties	25	41	34	84
No party	16	37	47	237
No answer	18	25	57	211

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	Yes	No	No opinion	No. of cases
Occupation:				
Professionals	15%	70%	15%... 100%	39
Businessmen	26	53	21	86
White-collar workers	18	50	32	124
Skilled laborers	30	44	26	181
Semi-skilled laborers	22	34	44	116
Domestic service	23	30	47	43
Farmers; farmhands	22	28	50	78
Housewives	17	33	50	307
Unemployed	14	39	47	28
Pensioners; retired	19	27	54	179
Students; apprentices	14	43	43	14
Religion:				
Catholics	21	39	40	558
Protestants	20	36	44	665
Others	25	40	35	20
No religion	16	59	25	32
Origin:				
Natives	20	36	44	982
Expellees, refugees	22	44	34	293
City Size:				
Up to 1,999	22	32	46	381
2,000 to 24,000	19	38	43	396
25,000 to 99,000	24	38	38	219
100,000 and over	19	45	36	279
Land:				
Schleswig/Holstein, Hamburg, Bremen	25	47	28	138
Lower Saxony	18	27	55	186
North Rhine/Westphalia	21	38	41	325
Hesse	21	39	40	141
Rhineland/Palatinate	17	34	49	77
Baden/Wuerttemberg	12	35	53	172
Bavaria	27	43	30	256

"If a person wants to start a business or engage in a trade in the U.S., does he have to get permission as far as you know?"

Permission from the competent commercial organization.

	Yes	No	No opinion	No. of cases
Total Population	21%	31%	48% ...100%	1275
Sex:				
Men	24	39	37	585
Women	17	25	58	690
Education:				
Elementary school	20	29	51	1055
Beyond elementary	22	42	36	220
Income:				
Up to 149 DM	19	22	59	145
150 to 299 DM	19	21	60	269
300 to 399 DM	22	32	46	315
400 to 499 DM	26	38	36	176
500 DM and more	21	41	38	288
No answer	12	28	60	82
Opinion Leadership Scale:©				
Very active	30	44	26	87
Somewhat active	24	38	38	357
Remainder	18	27	55	831
Self-Identification:				
Upper classes	36	37	27	11
Middle classes	22	37	41	611
Working classes	20	25	55	590
Lower classes	11	27	62	63
Socio-Economic Status:				
Upper classes	10	63	27	41
Upper middle classes	19	39	42	388
Lower middle classes	24	27	49	715
Lower classes	12	21	67	131
Age:				
18 to 24 years	28	27	45	142
25 to 34 years	23	38	39	284
35 to 44 years	22	33	45	253
45 to 54 years	18	28	54	273
55 years and over	17	28	55	323
Party Preference:				
SPD	26	33	41	334
CDU/CSU	20	34	46	348
FDP	21	49	30	61
Other parties	33	27	40	84
No party	13	33	54	237
No answer	16	18	66	211

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	Yes	No	No opinion	No. of cases
Occupation:				
Professionals	13%	64%	23%.. 100%	39
Businessmen	23	44	33	86
White-collar workers	20	42	38	124
Skilled laborers	28	37	35	181
Semi-skilled laborers	25	27	48	116
Domestic service	26	25	49	43
Farmers, farmhands	18	24	58	78
Housewives	17	26	57	387
Unemployed	25	18	57	28
Pensioners; retired	19	24	57	179
Students; apprentices	29	21	50	14
Religion:				
Catholics	20	33	47	558
Protestans	22	28	50	665
Others	5	50	45	20
No religion	12	44	44	32
Origin:				
Natives	19	32	49	982
Expellees, refugees	26	29	45	293
City Size:				
Up to 1,999	18	28	54	381
2,000 to 24,999	19	34	47	396
25,000 to 99,000	21	30	49	219
100,000 and over	25	32	43	279
Land:				
Schleswig-Holstein, Hamburg, Bremen	20	37	43	138
Lower Saxony	15	25	60	186
North Rhine/Westphalia	24	29	47	325
Hesse	25	32	43	141
Rhineland/Palatinate	16	31	53	77
Baden/Wuerttemberg	15	31	54	172
Bavaria	24	36	40	236

"If a person wants to start a business or engage in a trade in the U.S., does he have to get permission as far as you know?"

Permission from the public health authorities.

	Yes	No	No opinion	No.of cases
Total Population	24%	28%	48%.. 100%	1275
Sex:				
Men	28	33	39	585
Women	21	23	56	690
Education:				
Elementary school	22	27	51	1055
Beyond elementary	33	33	34	220
Income:				
Up to 149 DM	20	18	62	145
150 to 299 DM	21	21	58	269
300 to 399 DM	24	31	45	315
400 to 499 DM	29	33	38	176
500 DM and more	29	33	38	288
No answer	17	26	57	82
Opinion Leadership Scale:©				
Very active	38	36	26	87
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Remainder	19	26	55	831
Self-Identification:				
Upper classes	36	46	18	11
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Working classes	24	23	53	590
Lower classes	14	25	61	63
Socio-Economic Status:				
Upper classes	29	39	32	41
Upper middle classes	23	32	45	388
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Lower classes	15	20	65	131
Age:				
18 to 24 years	32	27	41	142
25 to 34 years	31	31	38	284
35 to 44 years	27	27	46	253
45 to 54 years	21	27	52	273
55 years and over	15	26	59	323
Party Preference:				
SPD	31	32	37	334
CDU/CSU	23	30	47	348
FDP	30	36	34	61
Other parties	24	26	50	84
No party	23	25	52	237
No answer	15	17	68	237

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	Yes	No	No opinion	No. of cases
Occupation:				
Professionals	26%	41%	33%	100% 39
Businessmen	33	30	37	86
White-collar workers	31	33	36	124
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Students; apprentices	43	14	43	14
Religion:				
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Origin:				
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Land:				
Schleswig/Holstein, Hamburg, Bremen	26	38	36	138
Lower Saxony	15	22	63	186
North Rhine/Westphalia	28	25	47	325
Hesse	33	21	46	147
Rhineland/Palatinate	17	35	48	77
Baden/Wuerttemberg	12	29	59	172
Bavaria	32	29	39	236

"If a person wants to start a business or engage in a trade in the U. S., does he have to get permission as far as you know?"

Permission from the unions:

	Yes	No	No opinion	No. of cases
Total Population	12%	37%	51%... 100%	1275
Sex:				
Men	13	48	39	585
Women	12	27	61	690
Education:				
Elementary school	11	35	54	1055
Beyond elementary	20	44	36	220
Income:				
Up to 149 DM	14	25	61	145
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300 to 399 DM	11	41	48	315
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No answer	9	28	63	82
Opinion Leadership Scale:©				
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Self-Identification:				
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Age:				
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35 to 44 years	14	37	49	253
45 to 54 years	11	36	53	273
55 years and over	11	33	56	323
Party Preference:				
SPD	16	42	42	334
CDU/CSU	11	40	49	348
FDP	23	46	31	61
Other parties	15	37	48	84
No party	11	35	54	237
No answer	7	24	69	211

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	Yes	No	No opinion	No. of cases
Occupation:				
Professionals	18%	46%	36%... 100%	39
Businessmen ...	14	57	29	86
White-collar workers	14	51	35	124
Skilled laborers	13	53	34	181
Semi-skilled laborers	8	37	55	116
Domestic service	14	30	56	43
Farmers, farmhands	4	29	67	78
Housewives	13	26	61	387
Unemployed	18	29	53	28
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North Rhine/Westphalia	14	36	50	325
Hesse	8	38	54	141
Rhineland/Palatinate	10	40	50	77
Baden/Wuerttemberg	9	33	58	172
Bavaria	15	40	45	236

"When the average American makes a purchase, what prevails, as far as you know, cash or installment buying?"

	Cash buying	Installment buying	No opinion	No. of cases
Total Population ...	28%	43%	29%...100%	1310
Sex:				
Men	26	50	24	576
Women	30	37	33	734
Education:				
Elementary school	29	40	31	1051
Beyond elementary	23	58	19	259
Income:				
Up to 149 DM	28	34	38	166
150 to 299 DM	24	41	35	277
300 to 399 DM	31	42	27	318
400 to 499 DM	32	49	19	162
500 DM and more	28	52	20	303
No answer	27	25	48	84
Opinion Leadership Scale:@				
Very active	31	54	15	83
Somewhat active	27	47	26	381
Remainder	28	40	32	846
Self-Identification:				
Upper classes	-	87	13	8
Middle classes	29	45	26	689
Working classes	27	41	32	567
Lower classes	33	32	35	46
Socio-Economic Status:				
Upper classes	26	59	15	62
Upper middle classes	24	48	28	412
Lower middle classes	30	41	29	697
Lower classes	34	27	39	139
Age:				
18 to 24 years	35	45	20	147
25 to 34 years	26	45	29	237
35 to 44 years	26	44	30	279
45 to 54 years	30	44	26	289
55 years and over	27	39	34	358
Party Preference:				
SPD	35	40	25	257
CDU/CSU	29	44	27	338
FDP	20	64	16	49
Other parties	25	47	28	57
No party	25	48	27	338
No answer	27	31	42	271

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	Cash buying	Installment buying	No opinion	No. of cases
Occupation:				
Professionals	10%	58%	32%...100%	38
Businessmen	27	55	18	82
White-collar workers	25	62	13	150
Skilled laborers	31	47	22	161
Semi-skilled laborers	25	46	29	105
Domestic service	44	32	24	41
Farmers; farmhands	20	30	50	112
Housewives	30	39	31	413
Unemployed	58	27	15	26
Pensioners; retired	29	34	37	160
Students; apprentices	14	41	45	22
Religion:				
Catholics	28	39	33	585
Protestants	29	45	26	669
Others	21	51	28	29
No religion	15	70	15	27
Origin:				
Natives	28	43	29	1027
Expellees; refugees	29	43	28	283
City Size:				
Up 1,999	26	37	37	444
2,000 to 24,999	28	42	30	319
25,000 to 99,999	29	45	26	165
100,000 and over	31	49	20	382
Land:				
Schleswig/Holstein, Hamburg, Bremen	25	52	23	153
Lower Saxony	33	42	25	199
North Rhine/Westphalia	30	38	32	366
Hesse	24	48	28	118
Rhineland/Palatinate	37	35	28	60
Baden/Wuerttemberg	24	46	30	153
Bavaria	27	41	32	261

"What is, in your opinion, better for the economy of a country and the welfare of its people, cash or installment buying in business life?"

	Cash buying	Installment buying	Both equally good	No opinion	No. of cases
Total Population	80%	10%	1%	9%..100%	1310
Sex:					
Men	81	10	2	7	576
Women	79	10	1	10	734
Education:					
Elementary school	79	10	1	10	1051
Beyond elementary	86	9	2	3	259
Income:					
Up to 149 DM	79	7	1	13	166
150 to 299 DM	78	12	*	10	277
300 to 399 DM	79	12	2	7	318
400 to 499 DM	81	10	2	7	162
500 DM and more	83	10	1	6	303
No answer	81	1	4	14	84
Opinion Leadership Scale:©					
Very active	87	8	-	5	83
Somewhat active	81	11	2	6	381
Remainder	79	10	1	10	846
Self-Identification:					
Upper classes	100	-	-	-	8
Middle classes	83	10	1	6	689
Working classes	77	11	1	11	567
Lower classes	65	11	4	20	46
Socio-Economic Status:					
Upper classes	89	8	-	3	62
Upper middle classes	84	10	1	5	412
Lower middle classes	78	11	2	9	697
Lower classes	75	8	1	16	139
Age:					
18 to 24 years	84	12	1	3	147
25 to 34 years	73	17	2	8	237
35 to 44 years	82	8	2	8	279
45 to 54 years	79	10	2	9	289
55 years and over	82	7	*	11	358
Party Preference:					
SPD	80	9	2	9	257
CDU/CSU	81	12	1	6	338
FDP	92	6	2	-	49
Other parties	79	14	2	5	57
No party	79	11	1	9	338
No answer	76	8	2	14	271

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	Cash buying	Installment buying	Both equally good	No opinion	No. of cases
Occupation:					
Professionals	76%	11%	-%	13%..100%	38
Businessmen	89	9	1	1	82
White-collar workers	86	8	3	3	150
Skilled laborers	77	13	2	8	161
Semi-skilled laborers	78	10	2	10	105
Donestic service	84	7	2	7	41
Farmers; farmhands	75	8	2	15	112
Housewives	78	11	1	10	413
Unemployed	77	19	-	4	26
Pensioners; retired	79	9	1	11	160
Students; apprentices	95	-	-	5	22
Religion:					
Catholics	77	11	2	10	585
Protestants	83	9	1	7	669
Others	76	10	-	14	29
No religion	89	7	-	4	27
Origin:					
Natives	80	10	1	9	1027
Expellees, refugees	81	11	1	7	283
City Size:					
Up to 1,999	77	11	1	11	444
2,000 to 24,999	83	8	1	8	319
25,000 to 99,999	81	8	1	10	165
100,000 and over	80	11	2	7	382
Land:					
Schleswig/Holstein, Hanburg, Bremen	82	12	1	5	153
Lower Saxony	83	7	2	8	199
North Rhine/Westphalia	80	8	1	11	366
Hesse	78	9	4	9	118
Rhineland/Palatinate	93	7	-	-	60
Baden/Wuerttemberg	76	14	1	9	153
Bavaria	75	14	1	10	261

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"Comparing your present economic conditions to, say, two or three years ago, are things today better for you or worse than at that time? (Somewhat better?) (Somewhat or much worse?)"

	Much/ somewhat better	The same	Somewhat/ much worse	No opinion	No. of cases
Total Population	40%	40%	19%	1%...100%	2585
Sex:					
Men	42	37	20	1	1161
Women	39	43	18	*	1424
Education:					
Elementary school	37	42	20	1	2106
Beyond elementary	53	33	13	1	479
Income:					
Up to 149 DM	19	51	30	*	311
150 to 299 DM	31	45	23	1	546
300 to 399 DM	43	40	17	*	633
400 to 499 DM	52	33	15	*	338
500 DM and more	52	35	12	1	591
No answer	28	45	22	5	166
Opinion Leadership Scale:©					
Very active	48	30	21	1	170
Somewhat active	44	36	20	*	738
Remainder	38	43	18	1	1677
Self-Identification:					
Upper classes	48	26	26	-	19
Middle classes	43	38	18	1	1299
Working classes	38	42	19	1	1157
Lower classes	19	53	27	1	110
Socio-Economic Status:					
Upper classes	57	30	12	1	103
Upper middle classes	46	36	17	1	800
Lower middle classes	38	42	19	1	1412
Lower classes	24	49	27	-	270
Age:					
18 to 24 years	56	32	10	2	289
25 to 34 years	50	37	12	1	521
35 to 44 years	45	36	18	1	532
45 to 54 years	35	42	23	*	562
55 years and over	25	49	26	*	681
Party Preference:					
SPD	42	37	21	*	591
CDU/CSU	42	42	15	1	686
FDP	48	37	15	-	110
Other parties	42	36	22	-	141
No party	34	42	24	*	575
No answer	39	43	16	2	482

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	Much/ somewhat better	The same	Somewhat/ much worse	No opinion	No. of cases
Occupation:					
Professionals	58%	30%	9%	3%...100%	77
Businessmen	51	32	15	2	168
White-collar workers	59	30	11	-	274
Skilled laborers	43	37	20	-	342
Semi-skilled laborers	46	38	15	1	221
Domestic service	38	51	7	4	84
Farmers, farmhands	24	48	26	2	190
Housewives	39	41	19	1	800
Unemployed	30	33	37	-	54
Pensioners; retired	20	52	28	-	339
Students; apprentices	44	42	8	6	36
Religion:					
Catholics	36	47	17	*	1143
Protestants	44	36	19	1	1334
Others	47	31	22	-	49
No religion	35	31	32	2	59
Origin:					
Natives	38	41	20	1	2009
Expellees, refugees	48	36	15	1	576
City Size:					
Up to 1,999	33	46	20	1	825
2,000 to 24,999	43	41	15	1	715
25,000 to 99,999	44	36	19	1	384
100,000 and over	41	37	22	*	661
Land:					
Schleswig/Holstein, Hamburg, Bremen	42	36	21	1	291
Lower Saxony	43	37	18	2	385
North Rhine/Westphalia	43	39	18	*	691
Hesse	38	41	21	*	259
Rhineland/Palatinate	40	38	22	-	137
Baden/Wuerttemberg	36	46	18	*	325
Bavaria	36	45	18	1	497

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"Are you of the opinion that the living standard in West Germany is going up or down at present?"

	Going up	Going down	Remaining as high as it was	Remaining as low as it was	No opinion	No. of cases
Total Population	36%	18%	30%	4%	12...100%	1310
Sex:						
Men	39	19	30	4	8	576
Women	34	17	29	4	16	734
Education:						
Elementary school	31	19	31	5	14	1051
Beyond elementary	52	14	25	1	8	259
Income:						
Up to 149 DM	30	15	23	5	27	166
150 to 299 DM	37	19	25	4	15	277
300 to 399 DM	34	16	36	4	10	318
400 to 499 DM	38	21	31	4	6	162
500 DM and more	44	17	29	3	7	303
No answer	23	24	31	2	20	84
Opinion Leadership Scale:@						
Very active	44	22	27	2	5	83
Somewhat active	38	20	30	4	8	381
Remainder	35	16	30	4	15	846
Self-Identification:						
Upper classes	50	12	38	-	-	8
Middle classes	42	16	30	2	10	689
Working classes	29	21	30	6	14	567
Lower classes	22	17	15	11	35	46
Socio-Economic Status:						
Upper classes	53	10	29	2	6	62
Upper middle classes	42	17	30	3	8	412
Lower middle classes	32	20	31	5	12	697
Lower classes	30	15	19	6	30	139
Age:						
18 to 24 years	47	12	33	-	8	147
25 to 34 years	37	15	30	6	12	237
35 to 44 years	39	18	26	5	12	279
45 to 54 years	32	20	32	5	11	289
55 years and over	30	21	28	4	17	358
Party Preference:						
SPD	33	23	29	6	9	257
CDU/CSU	47	9	34	2	8	338
FDP	59	12	27	2	-	49
Other parties	33	15	33	7	12	57
No party	31	26	25	4	14	338
No answer	29	15	31	4	21	271

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	Going up	Going down	Remaining as high as it was	Remaining as low as it was	No opinion	No. of cases
Occupation:						
Professionals	53%	10%	29%	-%	8%...100%	38
Businessmen	45	23	29	2	1	82
White-collar workers	44	20	30	1	5	150
Skilled laborers	38	19	30	6	7	161
Semi-skilled laborers	32	26	23	8	11	105
Domestic service	29	20	34	2	15	41
Farmers; farmhands	31	11	41	4	13	112
Housewives	33	17	29	4	17	413
Unemployed	38	19	31	4	8	26
Pensioners; retired	30	19	25	5	21	160
Students; apprentices	54	14	23	-	9	22
Religion:						
Catholics	34	16	31	4	15	585
Protestants	39	18	28	4	11	669
Others	42	21	31	3	3	29
No religion	29	41	26	4	-	27
Origin:						
Natives	36	18	29	4	13	1027
Expellees, refugees	34	18	33	3	12	283
City Size:						
Up to 1,999	33	13	30	4	20	444
2,000 to 24,999	39	15	31	5	10	319
25,000 to 99,999	39	16	30	2	13	165
100,000 and over	34	27	28	5	6	382
Land:						
Schleswig/Holstein, Hamburg, Bremen	52	16	25	3	4	153
Lower Saxony	34	12	38	5	11	199
North Rhine/Westphalia	30	22	30	4	14	366
Hesse	35	22	28	3	12	118
Rhineland/Palatinate	35	12	38	7	8	60
Baden/Wuerttemberg	33	20	27	8	12	153
Bavaria	40	16	25	3	16	261

"How do you imagine will things be in two to three years from now? Will you be better off economically than today, or will you not be as prosperous as you are now?"

	Better than today	Not as prosperous as now	Same as today	No opinion	No. of cases
Total Population	28%	14%	44%	14%..100%	2585
Sex:					
Men	30	17	41	12	1161
Women	27	11	47	15	1424
Education:					
Elementary school	26	15	45	14	2106
Beyond elementary	37	10	43	10	479
Income:					
Up to 149 DM	18	12	53	17	311
150 to 299 DM	23	15	45	17	546
300 to 399 DM	31	14	43	12	633
400 to 499 DM	32	13	42	13	338
500 DM and more	34	12	45	9	591
No answer	22	17	38	23	166
Opinion Leadership Scale:©					
Very active	31	23	40	6	170
Somewhat active	31	16	41	12	738
Remainder	27	12	46	15	1677
Self-Identification:					
Upper classes	37	5	47	11	19
Middle classes	31	12	45	12	1299
Working classes	25	16	44	15	1157
Lower classes	18	16	50	16	110
Socio-Economic Status:					
Upper classes	33	7	47	13	103
Upper middle classes	31	13	45	11	800
Lower middle classes	28	15	43	14	1412
Lower classes	19	11	51	19	270
Age:					
18 to 24 years	43	8	36	13	289
25 to 34 years	35	11	41	13	521
35 to 44 years	31	13	44	12	532
45 to 54 years	28	14	44	14	562
55 years and over	14	19	52	15	681
Party Preference:					
SPD	30	16	43	11	591
CDU/CSU	32	11	47	10	686
FDP	41	12	38	9	110
Other parties	36	18	37	9	141
No party	22	16	47	15	575
No answer	22	11	43	24	482

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	Better than today	Not as prosperous as now	Same as today	No opinion	No. of cases
Occupation:					
Professionals	36%	3%	49%	12%	100% 77
Businessmen	33	16	42	9	168
White-collar workers	40	9	43	8	274
Skilled laborers	28	18	41	13	342
Semi-skilled laborers	31	14	37	18	221
Domestic service	21	13	47	19	84
Farmers; farmhands	19	22	42	17	190
Housewives	27	13	46	14	800
Unemployed	42	15	28	15	54
Pensioners; retired	15	13	57	15	339
Students; apprentices	56	-	36	8	36
Religion:					
Catholics	26	14	46	14	1143
Protestants	30	13	44	13	1334
Others	33	16	31	20	49
No religion	22	29	39	10	59
Origin:					
Natives	26	14	46	14	2009
Expellees, refugees	35	13	39	13	576
City Size:					
Up to 1,999	22	15	45	18	825
2,000 to 24,999	30	13	46	11	715
25,000 to 99,999	35	14	42	9	384
100,000 and over	29	13	44	14	661
Land:					
Schleswig/Holstein, Hamburg, Bremen	35	13	45	7	291
Lower Saxony	29	14	41	16	385
North Rhine/Westphalia	30	12	44	14	691
Hesse	27	12	47	14	259
Rhineland/Palatinate	26	12	53	9	137
Baden/Wuerttemberg	25	13	48	14	325
Bavaria	24	18	41	17	497

"Do you think an economic system different from our present one would serve to improve or to impair the economic situation of West Germany?"

	Improve	Impair	Neither/ nor	System is all right, should leave as is	No opinion	No. of cases
Total Population:	9%	28%	3%	1%	59%..100%	1310
Sex:						
Men	12	33	4	2	49	576
Women	6	24	3	1	66	734
Education:						
Elementary school	9	26	3	1	61	1051
Beyond elementary	9	35	3	2	51	259
Income:						
Up to 149 DM	7	21	2	1	69	166
150 to 299 DM	9	23	3	1	64	277
300 to 399 DM	8	25	3	2	62	318
400 to 499 DM	9	36	4	1	50	162
500 DM and more	12	35	4	2	47	303
No answer	8	25	2	1	64	84
Opinion Leadership Scale:@						
Very active	12	47	5	4	32	83
Somewhat active	11	33	3	1	52	381
Remainder	8	24	3	1	64	846
Self-Identification:						
Upper classes	-	75	-	-	25	8
Middle classes	8	31	4	1	56	689
Working classes	11	25	2	1	61	567
Lower classes	13	7	2	2	76	46
Socio-Economic Status:						
Upper classes	5	43	2	3	47	62
Upper middle classes	10	32	4	1	53	412
Lower middle classes	9	27	3	1	60	697
Lower classes	11	12	1	-	76	139
Age:						
18 to 24 years	12	27	5	2	56	147
25 to 34 years	8	27	4	1	60	237
35 to 44 years	10	30	3	1	56	279
45 to 54 years	9	27	3	1	60	289
55 years and over	8	27	2	2	61	358
Party Preference:						
SPD	16	27	1	2	54	257
CDU/CSU	4	41	3	1	51	338
FDP	10	43	2	2	43	49
Other parties	21	23	4	-	52	57
No party	10	21	3	1	65	338
No answer	6	19	6	1	68	271

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	Improve	Impair	Neither/ nor	System is all right, should leave as is	No opinion	No. of cases
Occupation:						
Professionals	13%	26%	8%	-%	53%..100%	38
Businessmen	12	38	6	2	42	82
White-collar workers	9	34	3	2	52	150
Skilled laborers	15	35	5	1	44	161
Semi-skilled laborers	9	26	1	3	61	105
Domestic service	2	39	5	-	54	41
Farmers; farmhands	9	26	-	2	63	112
Housewives	8	24	2	1	65	413
Unemployed	8	35	11	-	46	26
Pensioners; retired	6	17	4	1	72	160
Students; apprentices	5	27	5	-	63	22
Religion:						
Catholics	9	28	3	1	59	585
Protestants	8	28	3	2	59	669
Others	10	28	-	-	62	29
No religion	33	22	-	-	45	27
Origin:						
Natives	9	27	4	1	59	1027
Expellees, refugees	8	29	2	1	60	283
City Size:						
Up to 1,999	9	25	2	1	63	444
2,000 to 24,999	8	24	3	1	64	319
25,000 to 99,999	12	30	3	2	53	165
100,000 and over	9	32	4	2	53	382
Land:						
Schleswig/Holstein, Hamburg, Bremen	7	39	2	1	51	153
Lower Saxony	9	20	23	3	65	199
North Rhine/Westphalia	11	29	3	1	56	366
Hesse	6	23	-	1	70	118
Rhineland/Palatinate	23	12	2	3	60	60
Baden/Wuerttemberg	5	25	5	-	65	153
Bavaria	9	32	4	-	55	261

"In your opinion, does strong competition in the economic sector mean more advantages or more disadvantages for the economic welfare of a nation?"

	More advantages	More disadvantages	Neither/ nor	Has no influence	No opinion	No. of cases
Total Population	57%	12%	3%	10%	18%...100%	1310
Sex:						
Men	61	14	2	12	11	576
Women	54	10	3	9	24	734
Education:						
Elementary school	53	12	3	11	21	1051
Beyond elementary	73	12	3	6	6	259
Income:						
Up to 149 DM	41	12	5	10	32	166
150 to 299 DM	55	10	4	9	22	277
300 to 399 DM	57	14	*	13	16	318
400 to 499 DM	64	12	2	11	11	162
500 DM and more	67	11	3	9	10	303
No answer	46	12	5	10	27	84
Opinion Leadership Scale:©						
Very active	74	16	2	4	4	83
Somewhat active	61	13	3	11	12	381
Remainder	53	11	3	11	22	846
Self-Identification:						
Upper classes	75	12	13	-	-	8
Middle classes	63	12	3	10	12	689
Working classes	52	12	2	11	23	567
Lower classes	35	7	4	11	43	46
Socio-Economic Status:						
Upper classes	83	5	2	5	5	62
Upper middle classes	63	14	3	9	11	412
Lower middle classes	55	12	3	11	19	697
Lower classes	39	7	3	14	37	139
Age:						
18 to 24 years	61	15	1	7	16	147
25 to 34 years	57	13	5	13	12	237
35 to 44 years	62	11	2	9	16	279
45 to 54 years	56	11	2	11	20	289
55 years and over	52	11	3	11	23	358
Party Preference:						
SPD	59	14	2	10	15	257
CDU/CSU	62	10	3	11	14	338
FDP	80	8	2	2	8	49
Other parties	53	12	7	14	14	57
No party	56	14	2	10	18	338
No answer	47	11	3	10	29	271

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	More advantages	More disadvantages	Neither/ nor	Has no influence	No opinion	No. of cases
Occupation:						
Professionals	69%	13%	5%	5%	8%..100%	38
Businessmen	60	18	1	11	10	82
White-collar workers	70	15	5	7	3	150
Skilled laborers	59	18	2	9	12	161
Semi-skilled laborers	60	12	1	13	14	105
Domestic service	56	12	-	7	25	41
Farmers; farmhands	50	10	4	14	22	112
Housewives	56	9	3	10	22	413
Unemployed	42	8	4	31	15	26
Pensioners; retired	45	12	2	9	32	160
Students; apprentices	86	-	5	-	9	22
Religion:						
Catholics	54	13	3	10	20	585
Protestants	60	11	2	10	17	669
Others	52	17	7	10	14	29
No religion	71	7	7	11	4	27
Origin:						
Natives	57	12	3	10	18	1027
Expellees, refugees	57	12	2	10	19	283
City Size:						
Up to 1,999	50	12	2	11	25	444
2,000 to 24,999	54	12	5	12	17	319
25,000 to 99,999	64	10	3	10	13	165
100,000 and over	66	12	2	8	12	382
Land:						
Schleswig/Holstein, Hamburg,Bremen	72	11	-	7	10	153
Lower Saxony	43	16	1	17	23	199
North Rhine/Westphalia	60	10	3	7	20	366
Hesse	57	7	5	14	17	118
Rhineland/Palatinate	60	7	2	15	16	60
Baden/Wuerttemberg	52	14	2	14	18	153
Bavaria	57	14	5	7	17	261

"In your opinion, what is better for the economy of a country - having business and industry predominantly in the hands of the government, or predominantly in private hands?"

	Predominantly in the hands of the government	Predominantly in private hands	No opinion	No. of cases
Total Population	16%	58%	26%..100%	1310
Sex:				
Men	17	66	17	576
Women	15	52	33	734
Education:				
Elementary school	18	53	29	1051
Beyond elementary	7	78	15	259
Income:				
Up to 149 DM	17	44	39	166
150 to 299 DM	17	49	34	277
300 to 399 DM	19	57	24	318
400 to 499 DM	14	68	18	162
500 DM and more	15	68	17	303
No answer	8	56	36	84
Opinion Leadership Scale:©				
Very active	20	68	12	83
Somewhat active	19	62	19	381
Remainder	14	55	31	846
Self-Identification:				
Upper classes	-	100	-	8
Middle classes	13	66	21	689
Working classes	21	49	30	567
Lower classes	13	41	46	46
Socio-Economic Status:				
Upper classes	8	78	14	62
Upper middle classes	10	69	21	412
Lower middle classes	19	54	27	697
Lower classes	21	37	42	139
Age:				
18 to 24 years	20	61	19	147
25 to 34 years	21	52	27	237
35 to 44 years	16	59	25	279
45 to 54 years	13	64	23	289
55 years and over	13	55	32	358
Party Preference:				
SPD	28	52	20	257
CDU/CSU	11	69	20	338
FDP	4	88	8	49
Other parties	12	72	16	57
No party	18	54	28	338
No answer	13	46	41	271

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	Predominantly in the hands of the government	Predominantly in private hands	No opinion		No. of cases
Occupation:					
Professionals	8%	76%	16%	...100%	38
Businessmen	11	82	7		82
White-collar workers	13	74	13		150
Skilled laborers	18	68	14		161
Semi-skilled laborers	26	47	27		105
Domestic service	22	49	29		41
Farmers, farmhands	14	52	34		112
Housewives	14	53	33		413
Unemployed	31	50	19		26
Pensioners; retired	19	43	38		160
Students; apprentices	14	59	27		22
Religion:					
Catholics	14	59	27		585
Protestants	17	57	26		669
Others	21	58	21		29
No religion	33	52	15		27
Origin:					
Natives	17	58	25		1027
Expellees, refugees	14	57	29		283
City Size:					
Up to 1,999	18	49	33		444
2,000 to 24,999	14	62	24		319
25,000 to 99,999	14	62	24		165
100,000 and over	16	64	20		382
Land:					
Schleswig/Holstein, Hanburg, Bremen	19	65	16		153
Lower Saxony	21	43	36		199
North Rhine/Westphalia	15	59	26		366
Hesse	13	59	28		118
Rhineland/Palatinate	22	56	22		60
Baden/Wuerttemberg	11	60	29		153
Bavaria	16	62	22		261

"Do you think that a general increase in the productivity of the individual worker, i.e. output-per-man, in industry usually results in raising incomes and living scales for all groups in the economy or only for certain groups?"

	Contributes substantially towards raising the general living standard	Benefits only certain groups	No opinion	No. of cases
Total Population	36%	33%	31%...100%	1275
Sex:				
Men	39	40	21	585
Women	34	27	39	690
Education:				
Elementary school	33	33	34	1055
Beyond elementary	48	38	14	220
Income:				
Up to 149 DM	21	35	44	145
150 to 299 DM	29	30	41	269
300 to 399 DM	36	38	26	315
400 to 499 DM	42	34	24	176
500 DM and more	49	31	20	288
No answer	27	32	41	82
Opinion Leadership Scale:@				
Very active	42	38	20	87
Somewhat active	42	39	19	357
Remainder	32	31	37	831
Self-Identification:				
Upper classes	55	45	-	11
Middle classes	44	30	26	611
Working classes	30	35	35	590
Lower classes	13	46	41	63
Socio-Economic Status:				
Upper classes	73	17	10	41
Upper middle classes	44	31	25	388
Lower middle classes	31	36	33	715
Lower classes	24	31	45	131
Age:				
18 to 24 years	37	35	28	142
25 to 34 years	38	34	28	284
35 to 44 years	38	39	23	253
45 to 54 years	33	37	30	273
55 years and over	33	25	42	323
Party Preference:				
SPD	38	42	20	334
CDU/CSU	41	26	33	348
FDP	51	31	18	61
Other parties	32	39	29	84
No party	31	38	31	237
No answer	26	26	48	211

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	Contributes substantially towards raising the general living standard	Benefits only certain groups	No opinion	No. of cases
Occupation:				
Professionals	67%	23%	10%...100%	39
Businessmen	54	33	13	86
White-collar workers	43	39	18	124
Skilled laborers	39	41	20	181
Semi-skilled laborers	27	44	29	116
Domestic service	23	33	44	43
Farmers; farmhands	28	33	39	78
Housewives	32	29	39	387
Unemployed	29	50	21	28
Pensioners; retired	33	23	44	179
Students; apprentices	43	50	7	14
Religion:				
Catholics	33	34	33	558
Protestants	38	32	30	665
Others	45	40	15	20
No religion	31	53	16	32
Origin:				
Natives	35	34	31	982
Expellees; refugees	38	33	29	293
City Size:				
Up to 1,999	29	32	39	381
2,000 to 24,999	39	33	28	396
25,000 to 99,999	40	31	29	219
100,000 and over	36	39	25	279
Land:				
Schleswig/Holstein, Hamburg, Bremen	55	31	14	138
Lower Saxony	23	25	52	186
North Rhine/Westphalia	38	31	31	325
Hesse	35	40	25	141
Rhineland/Palatinate	35	31	34	77
Baden/Wuerttemberg	33	40	27	172
Bavaria	36	36	28	236

"What do you consider to be the best system of old age security?" (CARD)

	Private schemes	Nationalized old age security	No opinion	No. of cases
Total Population	17%	78%	5%...100%	1275
Sex:				
Men	16	81	3	585
Women	18	76	6	690
Education:				
Elementary school	16	79	5	1055
Beyond elementary	22	74	4	220
Income:				
Up to 149 DM	8	82	10	145
150 to 299 DM	14	82	4	269
300 to 399 DM	15	81	4	315
400 to 499 DM	17	81	2	176
500 DM and more	26	71	3	288
No answer	22	71	7	82
Opinion Leadership Scale:@				
Very active	17	77	6	87
Somewhat active	16	81	3	357
Remainder	18	77	5	831
Self-Identification:				
Upper classes	36	55	9	11
Middle classes	18	77	5	611
Working classes	17	78	5	590
Lower classes	11	86	3	63
Socio-Economic Status:				
Upper classes	24	71	5	41
Upper middle classes	20	74	6	388
Lower middle classes	16	81	3	715
Lower classes	13	79	8	131
Age:				
18 to 24 years	25	67	8	142
25 to 34 years	20	76	4	284
35 to 44 years	18	78	4	253
45 to 54 years	16	81	3	273
55 years and over	12	83	5	323
Party Preference:				
SPD	16	81	3	334
CDU/CSU	16	80	4	348
FDP	30	67	3	61
Other parties	18	76	6	84
No party	19	77	4	237
No answer	17	74	9	211

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	Private schemes	Nationalized old age security	No opinion	No. of cases
Occupation:				
Professionals	18%	79%	3%...100%	39
Businessmen	22	73	5	86
White-collar workers	19	77	4	124
Skilled laborers	17	79	4	181
Semi-skilled laborers	15	81	4	116
Domestic service	14	81	5	43
Farmers; farmhands	17	82	1	78
Housewives	21	75	4	387
Unemployed	4	92	4	28
Pensioners; retired	11	81	8	179
Students; apprentices	29	64	7	14
Religion:				
Catholics	16	80	4	558
Protestants	18	77	5	665
Others	35	65	-	20
No religion	19	75	6	32
Origin:				
Natives	18	78	4	982
Expellees; refugees	16	79	5	293
City Size:				
Up to 1,999	15	81	4	381
2,000 to 24,999	18	77	5	396
25,000 to 99,999	20	73	7	219
100,000 and over	18	78	4	279
Land:				
Schleswig/Holstein, Hamburg, Bremen	17	78	5	138
Lower Saxony	16	73	11	186
North Rhine/Westphalia	23	74	3	325
Hesse	18	79	3	141
Rhineland/Palatinate	19	78	3	77
Baden/Wuerttemberg	10	87	3	172
Bavaria	15	81	4	236

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